GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:221
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2007
DEMAND OF WORKERS OF FCI
Dhindsa Shri Sukhdev Singh

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently received a memorandum submitted by the member Workers of Food Corporation of India (Handling) regarding long pending demands of the workers of the Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating their main demands alongwith the present status thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to meet the pending demands of the workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes Sir. FCI (Handling) Workers Union submitted a memorandum dated 23rd Oct., 2007 raising 10 demands to the FCI Management.

(b)&(c): The demands raised in the memorandum are annexed.

The Chairman and Managing Director, FCI held a meeting with the representatives of FCI (Handling) Workers Union on 31.10.2007 to discuss their demands. The union representatives did not fully cooperate during the discussions to make the talks meaningful. They also incited some workers to resort to violence. The situation was however controlled with the assistance of Police.

FCI Management has constituted a Committee of three officers to go into the demands put forth by the Union and submit its report within three months.